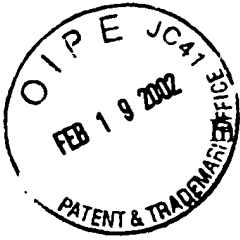


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Re application of:

Zandi, et al.

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For: METHOD FOR COMPRESSION USING  
REVERSIBLE EMBEDDED WAVELETS

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AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed June 1, 2001, please enter this amendment and consider the following remarks.

IN THE CLAIMS

1. (Six Times Amended) A method for encoding input data comprising:  
applying an overlapped reversible wavelet transform to the input data to produce a series of coefficients, wherein the overlapped reversible wavelet transform is implemented in integer arithmetic such that, with integer coefficients, integer input data is losslessly recoverable; and

compressing the series of coefficients into data representing a compressed version of the input data, including context modeling bits of each of the series of coefficients based on known coefficients in other frequency bands and neighboring coefficients in the same frequency band.